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## TRANSMIT VIA:

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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ E F T O  
☐ CLEAR

Date 2/23/77

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-4093) (RUC

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UNSUBS. AKA [REDACTED] Encl. 1

Threatening Letter Postmarked 1/28/77,

Topeka, Kansas:

MRS. LYNDON B. JOHNSON - VICTIM  
 EXT  
 (OO:KC)

Enclosed for the Bureau are three (3) xerox copies of threatening letter addressed to LADY BIRD JOHNSON, Johnson, Texas, postmarked 1/28/77, Topeka, Kansas. Enclosed for Kansas City, and Houston are two (2) copies of letter.

The threat consists of ambiguous ramblings with the request for \$550,000.

The Bureau has instructed that this matter must receive vigorous and continuous attention until fully resolved. A summary teletype, from the Office of Origin, must reach the Bureau by Close of Business (COB) 3/11/77, immediately followed by an LHM, from the Office of Origin, suitable for dissemination.

This material was received on 2/18/77, by letter from SAC JAMES MASTROWITO, Intelligence Division, United States Secret Service (USSS) Headquarters to SA [REDACTED] WFO, wherein MASTROWITO advised the original letter was received at the Lyndon B. Johnson Library in Austin, Texas, and forwarded to USSS on 2/16/77. He advised USSS has made a check of their name and visual files of previously submitted letters with positive results.

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- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 3)  
 2 - Kansas City (Enc. 2)  
 2 - Houston (Enc. 2) info  
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USSS is not conducting an investigation to further identify the unknown subject so that it can be determined if he is a danger to government dignitaries protected by them.

On 2/22/77, SA [redacted] advised the following individuals of the threat:

[redacted], U.S. Capitol Police,  
Washington, D.C. (WDC)

[redacted] Intelligence Division,  
Metropolitan Police Department, WDC.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory Division is requested to search this material through the Anonymous Letter File and conduct other appropriate examination. Lab furnish results expeditiously to Office of Origin.

LEAD

KANSAS CITY

AT TOPEKA, KANSAS. Consider interview.

Present to United States Attorney (USA) for prosecutive opinion.

Notify local authorities and maintain liaison with local USSS office.

Submit summary teletype to Bureau by COB 3/11/77, immediately followed by LHM (or report if appropriate) suitable for dissemination. Insure WFO furnished copy so USSS Headquarters may be advised if USA authorized.

ENCLOSURE

Lady Bird Johnson  
Johnson City, Texas

JAN. 28, 1977

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ME TO KEEP QUIET SEND ME \$550.000 WITHIN 15 DAYS  
AFTER RECEIVING THIS.



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Lady Bird Johnson  
Johnson City, Texas

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ENCLOSURE

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Date: 3/9/77

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (9-3373) C

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OO: NO

- VICTIM

CHANGED

MRS. LYNDON B. JOHNSON - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
OO: KC

Second caption marked "changed" to indicate  
this victim, previously carried as "Unsub, aka  
Threatening Letter Postmarked 1/28/77, Topeka,  
Kansas; MRS. LYNDON B. JOHNSON - Victim, Extortion."

Re WFO airtel to Bureau, 2/23/77, and Kansas City  
airtel to the Bureau, 3/1/77.

Enclosed for the Bureau are original and four  
copies of a letterhead memorandum indicating investigation  
conducted in this matter. Enclosed for New Orleans,  
San Antonio and WFO is one copy each of same communication.

Copy of letterhead memorandum furnished direct  
to U. S. Attorney, Topeka, Kansas DE 39

- ENCLOSURE  
3 - Bureau (Encs. 5)  
2 - New Orleans (9-3042) (Enc. 1) (Info)  
1 - San Antonio (Enc. 1) (Info)  
1 - WFO (9-4093) (Enc. 1) (Info)  
1 - Kansas City  
DVB:RA  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Kansas City, Missouri

March 9, 1977

[REDACTED] - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

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[REDACTED]  
MRS. LYNDON B. JOHNSON - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

By communication dated January 25, 1977, the New Orleans Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation advised that in January 1, 1977, a threatening letter was received by, and addressed to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] This letter received from an individual he believed to be [REDACTED] who had worked for him approximately five years previously as [REDACTED] of a New Orleans washateria. [REDACTED] had been discharged for becoming argumentative with a customer and shoving her. Assistant U. S. Attorney Ernest C. Chen, Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that this matter lacked prosecutive merit and he would decline prosecution of [REDACTED] with the suggestion that this individual be interviewed.

On February 23, 1977, [REDACTED] was interviewed in custody at [REDACTED] where he had been incarcerated since [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] His arrest was effected on that date by officers of the Topeka Police Department when officers interviewed him at his residence, [REDACTED] and subject became combative with officers.

The interview of [REDACTED] is set forth as follows:

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

ENCLOSURE

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 2/28/77

[redacted]  
[redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] and at the outset was advised of the identity of interviewing Agents and advised by SA [redacted] that the purpose of the interview would be to determine his involvement, if any, in directing a letter on or about December 24, 1976, to [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Preceding an opportunity to furnish this individual an "Interrogation; Advice of Rights" form, he began to attempt to explain his reasons for [redacted] [redacted] which explanation became increasingly incoherent. An incomplete description was obtained from [redacted] during this period, until he became totally incoherent and began stuttering, picking at his arms with his fingers and setting his glasses askew on his face.

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[redacted] began moving his right hand in the air as if writing and he was then furnished a pen and paper. He laboriously wrote the attached. Because of this individual's apparent distraught nature, he was not furnished an "Advice of Rights", and no further attempt was made to interview.

The following partial description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name  
Race  
Sex  
DOB  
POB  
Height  
Weight  
Hair  
Eyes  
Scars or marks  
Characteristics

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Interviewed on 2/23/77 at Topeka, Kansas File # KC 9-3373

SA [redacted]  
SA [redacted]

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Residence

Last employment

Marital status

Military service

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Attached is a communication which [redacted]  
wrote for interviewing agents.



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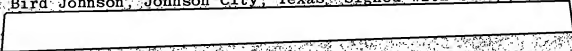
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SA, FBI, LENO

By communication dated February 23, 1977, the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation furnished a copy of a letter addressed to "Lady Bird Johnson, Johnson City, Texas," signed with stamp.



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A copy of that letter is set forth as follows:

On March 2, 1977, [redacted]  
Psychiatrist, [redacted]  
[redacted] advised Special Agent [redacted] Federal  
Bureau of Investigation, Topeka, that [redacted] has  
received past psychiatric treatment at [redacted]  
and he diagnosed Horton [redacted]

[redacted] In his opinion, subject could be  
a threat or danger to himself or others.

On March 2, 1977, Special Agent [redacted]  
U. S. Secret Service, Kansas City, Missouri, was furnished  
by telephone the details of this matter by Special Agent  
[redacted]

On March 3, 1977, Assistant U. S. Attorney  
Bruce E. Miller, District of Kansas, Topeka, Kansas, was  
furnished the facts of this matter by Special Agent [redacted]  
and he advised that this is not a matter suited for federal  
prosecution based upon the apparent condition of the subject  
and the comments of his psychiatrist.

FBI

Date: 3/1/77

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

Via \_\_\_\_\_

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (9-3373)

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[REDACTED] b7C  
- VICTIM

EXTORTION

OO: NO

Re New Orleans airtel to Kansas City, 1/25/77, and  
WFO airtel to the Bureau, 2/23/77 ✓ I-0

Enclosed for New Orleans are original and one  
copy of FD-302 indicating interview with captioned  
subject, Topeka, Kansas, 2/23/77. Enclosed for WFO is  
one copy of same FD-302.

[REDACTED] is currently in custody on Topeka, Kansas  
Police Department arrest, 2/18/77, [REDACTED]  
Subject was originally contacted by Police Department on  
disturbance call and became combative with officers.

For the information of receiving offices, [REDACTED] cmg  
was the subject of investigation conducted by the Kansas  
City Division, 1972, at which time a letter was directed  
by him to [REDACTED] United States  
Attorney, District of Kansas, Topeka, Kansas, declined  
prosecution in that instance stating letter did not contain  
a clear and definite threat.

- 2 - Bureau  
2 - New Orleans (9-3041) (Encs. 2)  
2 - WFO (Enc. 1)  
2 - Kansas City  
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Approved: *BOWMAN*

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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Additionally, for the information of New Orleans, Kansas City is in receipt of referenced airtel from WFO, in which was enclosed a copy of a letter allegedly written by the same subject addressed to "Lady Bird Johnson", Johnson City, Texas, dated 1/28/77. This letter demands \$550,000 by subject for not disclosing "proof of L. B. JOHNSON's political cares (partially illegible) about killing his oppents when he was running for the Senate and having JOHN H. and ROBERT KENNEDY murdered, and how you and LYNDON JOHNSON stole K.T.S.B. TV Station...."

LEADS

KANSAS CITY

AT TOPEKA, KANSAS

1. Will contact subject's physician, [redacted] where he has been hospitalized in the past. b6  
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2. Will present to U. S. Attorney for prosecutive opinion.
3. Will continue contacts with local authorities and maintain liaison with U. S. Secret Service.
4. Will submit summary teletype to Bureau by COB 3/11/77, immediately followed by LHM suitable for dissemination. Insure WFO furnished copy so U. S. Secret Service Headquarters may be advised if U. S. Attorney authorized.



1 - Mr. Senter

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-4093)

March 16, 1977

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 62-105555

LAB. NO. D-770225010 LL

Re: **UNSUBS. AKA**

Threatening Letter Postmarked 1/28/77,

Topeka, Kansas;

MRS. LYNDON B. JOHNSON - VICTIM;

EXT

OO: Kansas City

Examination requested by:

Washington Field Office

Reference:

Airtel 2/23/77

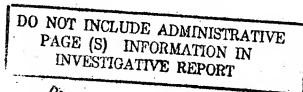
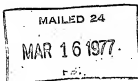
Examination requested:

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Remarks:

If a further comparison in this matter is desired, it is suggested that hand printing samples in the wording of the questioned writing be obtained from [redacted]

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Kansas City (9-3373). Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - New Orleans (9-3041) Enclosure (Lab report)

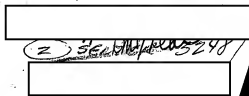
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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To SAC, Washington Field Office (9-4093)

March 16, 1977

FBI FILE NO. 62-105555 -20

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LAB. NO. D-770225010 LL

Re: MURKIN - AKA

[redacted]  
Threatening Letter Postmarked 1/28/77,  
Topeka, Kansas;  
MRS. LYNDON B. JOHNSON - VICTIM;  
EXT

Specimens received: 2/24/77

Qc5 Envelope bearing hand printed address "Lady Bird Johnson  
Johnson City, Texas"

Qc6 Hand printed letter dated 1/28/77 beginning "I've got proof..."

## Result of examination:

Specimens Qc5 and Qc6 were associated in the Anonymous  
Letter File with Q1 and Q2 received in the Laboratory on 8/13/69  
in the case [redacted]  
[redacted] and Q3 and Q4 received on 12/3/69 in the case  
[redacted]

It was concluded that Qc5 and Qc6 were prepared by  
the person or persons who prepared Q1 through Q4, mentioned  
above.

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The only available known writing of [redacted]  
[redacted] consists of fingerprint card signatures. These  
signatures are not adequate to permit a satisfactory handwriting  
comparison with the questioned writing on Qc5 and Qc6.

Specimens Qc5 and Qc6 are retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-4093)

FBI FILE NO. 62-105555-20

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LAB. NO. D-770225010 LL

Re: UNSUBS. AKA

YOUR NO.

Threatening Letter Postmarked 1/28/77,  
Topeka, Kansas ;  
MRS. LYNDON B. JOHNSON - VICTIM;  
EXT

Examination by:

OO: Kansas City  
Examination requested by:

Washington Field Office

Reference:

Airtel 2/23/77

Examination requested:

Document ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Specimens received:

2/24/77

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received in the Lab 8/13/69 in  
Case [redacted] and

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Q3 & Q4 received 12/3/69 in case  
[redacted]

Qc5 Qc1 Envelope bearing hand printed address "Lady Bird Johnson  
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2.- Kansas City

2- K.C. 9-3373  
1- New Orleans 9-3041  
ALP Homicide PH Iowa, Kansas Colo mo OKa Texas - no 9/2/68

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2. Concluded QCS + Qc6 persons)

Q1- Q4.

3. Only available known

FPC sign.

not adequate comparison. QCS + Qc6.

4. QCS + Qc6 retained.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-4093)

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EXT

Examination by:

OO: Kansas City

Examination requested by:

Washington Field Office

Reference:

Airtel 2/23/77

Examination requested:

Document ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Specimens received:

2/24/77

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WASHINGTON, D. C.



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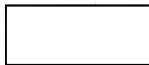
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FILE: 675.020

JUL 27 1984

SUBJECT: VISIT OF MRS. LADY BIRD JOHNSON TOALSCOVER, CANADA

ON 08-16-84 AND 08-23-84.

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*J. Carney*

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IT IS REQUESTED THAT APPROPRIATE HQS AND FIELD STATIONS PERSONNEL BE ADVISED OF OUR PROTECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES TO ENSURE THAT ALL PERTINENT INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REGARDING THE ABOVE NAMED VISIT BE FURNISHED IMMEDIATELY TO THIS SERVICE (ATTN: INTELLIGENCE DIVISION) AND TO YOUR APPROPRIATE STATIONS INVOLVED IN THIS VISIT. THE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION CONTINUOUS TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 202/535-5731 AND 5310 (SECURE). THE FOLLOWING IS AN ITINERARY OF THIS VISIT:

AUGUST 16, 1984 MRS. JOHNSON WILL BOARD THE USS ROTTERDAM AT VANCOUVER ENROUTE JUNEAU, ALASKA.

AUGUST 23, 1984 MRS. JOHNSON WILL RETURN TO VANCOUVER, CANADA.

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